

AFTERSCHOOL TRAINING TOOLKIT
Tutoring to Enhance Science Skills

Tutoring Three: Learning to Make Bar Graphs
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Checklist for a Bar Graph

Criteria	Self		Tutor	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Is there a title?				
Are axes drawn so that the allotted space is well used?				
Are the independent variable(s) spaced evenly on the horizontal axis?				
Is the dependent variable axis subdivided with equal intervals?				
Are the axes named with the correct variables?				
Are units in parentheses () after the variable, if applicable?				
Is the type of graph appropriate for the data?				
Are data plotted correctly?				
Are colors, textures, or other features used to make the graph easier to read?				
Is a key used if applicable?				